

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kai Dölling and Andrea Brasch	§ Attorney Docket § No.: §	Muller-52
U.S. Serial No.:	10/564,244	§ Art Unit: §	1793
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Title:	<i>Process for Preparing Boehmitic Aluminas Having a High α-Conversion Temperature</i>	§ Examiner: §	Fiorito, James

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination in this application after receipt of the Final Rejection mailed November 25, 2008, and submits amendments to the RCE Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.